


GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MISCELLANEOUS1-71. Indian Tribes: General Assistance Grants for Environmental Protection Programs

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve assistance agreements to federally recognized Indian tribal governments and intertribal consortia for planning, developing, and establishing environmental protection programs and developing and implementing solid and hazardous waste programs for tribes, as authorized under 42 U.S.C. 4368b, the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Associate deputy regional administrator, Office of the Regional Administrator.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, which provides EPA's regulations on Grants and Other Federal Assistance, including 40 C.F.R. Part 35.
 - b. 2 C.F.R. Part 200, OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; and 2 C.F.R. Part 1500, EPA's adoption and supplementation of the OMB uniform award requirements.
 - c. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §6301 et seq.
 - d. EPA Order series 5700, which provides EPA policies regarding assistance agreements.
 - e. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements, which delegates to the officials in the Mission Support Division the authority to take all necessary actions to award, obligate and de-obligate funds for, and administer fellowship, grant, cooperative and loan agreements, and to make any final determinations required by law or regulations, with eligible recipients.



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